

Performance Indicators

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the Master of Urban Planning program.

Student Achievement

The comprehensive exam, given during the summer between the first and second years, measures student learning of key concepts and skills in the first-year core courses. The comp exam is composed of two comprehensive essay questions; each question includes content from each of the core courses in an integrated planning scenario. The object of the exam is to identify areas in which individual students require further instruction. The exam is **not** designed to fail students or prevent students from continuing in the program.

Pass rates are calculated at four stages:

- Initial exam submission: the percent who pass the exam as submitted
- Oral follow-up: the percent who pass following the oral follow-up, a 5-30 minute meeting with faculty in which students respond to correct or elaborate on content in the first written submission. After the oral, students may pass without needing to revise their written answers.
- Rewrite: Rewrite the exam or portions of the exam, as needed
- Remediation: Work independently with a faculty member to review and demonstrate mastery of specific concepts and skills showing weakness on the exam.

The pass rates at each of these stages for 2020 through 2024 are:

Exam stage	Cumulative percent passing after each stage				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Initial submission	13%	18%	19%	15%	18%
Oral follow-up	63%	73%	88%	100%	82%
Rewrite	94%	91%	94%	100%	100%
Remediation	94%	91%*	94%	100%	100%

*One student failed the exam due to academic misconduct

Applied Planning Workshop, taken at the end of the second year of the 2-year MUP, is assessed using detailed rubrics of ten separate products or performance elements, including articulation of the problem statement, scope of work, objectives and decision criteria, public input, alternatives development, final presentation (group and individual grade), analysis presented in the final report, composition of the final report (writing, format, and illustrations), and individual contribution to the quality of work produced throughout the semester.

2024-25 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 12,728
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 26,159

Student Retention Rate

	Percent
Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2023 and continued into fall 2024	88% (14 of 16)

Student Graduation Rate	Percent
Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2020	53% (8 of 15)

Number of Degrees Awarded	
Number of degrees awarded for the 2023 - 2024 Academic Year	17

AICP Certification	Percent
Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2020	100% (1 of 1)

Employment	Percent
Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2023	100% (17 of 17)